



October 18, 2009

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Isa 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

“I came to serve and to give my life”

Today’s readings describe leadership as service of others and portray Jesus as the best model. The images of world leaders “lording” over others and making their authority felt stand in contrast to the leadership style of Jesus. James and John believe that greatness means to sit at the side of Jesus in his kingdom. Jesus corrects their understanding and says that greatness in his kingdom is to sit at the last place and to be the servants of all.

And Jesus offers himself as an example, “I did not come to be served but to serve and to give my life for you”. Service that includes personal self giving is the proof of real leadership and love: “There is no greater love than to give your life for your friends”.

DOUBLE BLESSING

Last week I spent a few days retreat and rest with the Benedictine monks in Atchison, KS. I reflected on my nine years as pastor at Holy Rosary and I viewed my assignment here as a personal blessings and a blessing for the parish.

Prior to my arrival in Kansas I was assigned to a parish in Chicago as associate-pastor, semi-retired and treated as such because of my frail health. I felt that my priestly “career” was over with little hope of being pastor again and I reluctantly resigned myself to live on a “survival mode”. A year later when the provincial superior asked me to be pastor of Holy Rosary I was surprised and startled, and after some reflection and prayer I said, “I will take a chance”. That was the best decision of my life. I arrived at Holy Rosary on October 3, 2000.

I spent the first week at Holy Rosary with my classmate pastor, Fr. Angelo Carbone and my first impression was that even the parish was on a “survival mode” and that gave me some comfort. My first job in the parish was to detox the rectory which had become an unhealthy

place due to heavy smokers. From the rectory the work moved to the church and the Scalabrini hall where emergency work needed to be done. In the process of this activity my health improved, my energy increased and I was out of my “survival mode”, back to normal and happy to be active

At the same time parishioners and friends of Holy Rosary supported financially the restoration of the buildings and the replacement of the heating and cooling systems and even the parish was out of “survival mode” and active and vibrant again. God bless the volunteers and the companies who donated material and labor and made it possible to accomplish what has been done. Holy Rosary has become an attractive community and several new members have joined our parish.

I consider my time at Holy Rosary double blessing for the parish and for myself. I am grateful to God for entrusting me to the good hands of Our Lady of Holy Rosary and I pray that God will keep us in good health and good spirit to continue to work for the building of his kingdom at Holy Rosary.

IMPORTANT SCALABRINI RAFFLE Ticket #291 The buyer of this ticket turned in the wrong portion We have the wrong part of the ticket...no name or phone number. The ticket number was bought last Sunday at the 11 AM Mass. Please identify yourself to Fr. Joseph today if you are at mass.



NEW CARPET for the rectory stairs and upstairs hallway.

Friday, October 9th, the priests at Holy Rosary awoke up to a messy sewer overflow. The downstairs laundry area and bathroom were flooded. New carpet had already been purchased and was being stored in the laundry room awaiting to be installed that Friday. The installation had to be cancelled so replacement carpet could be purchased. Our thanks to parishioner Terry McGovern and his carpet crew for laying the new carpet. Insurance helped the church to recover 95% of the cost of the new carpet.

CHRISTMAS COOKIES PARISH MEETING

Monday, October 19
7:00 PM

Parish Chapel

There will be a meeting to discuss the annual Christmas Cookie Sale.

Everyone is welcome

CHÚA NHẬT THỨ XXIX MÙA THƯỜNG NIÊN

Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

“Ta đến để phục vụ”

Khi ấy, hai môn đệ Giacôbê và Gioan hỏi Chúa Giêsu



We're blessed with good weather, attendance, delicious food and good company.

rằng chỗ nào là chỗ danh dự trên nước trời. Chúa Giêsu phán rằng nhiệm vụ của Đấng Cứu Thế không phải là đạt được quyền lực và tước vị cao trọng,

nhưng là “Người phục vụ nhần nhục” của Thiên Chúa. Và Người nói, “Ai muốn làm lớn trong các con thì hãy tự làm đầy tớ cho anh em. Vì chính Con Người cũng không đến để được phục vụ nhưng để phục vụ và ban mạng sống mình cho mọi người”. Chúa Giêsu là tấm gương phục vụ tha nhân ngay cả khi phải hy sinh mạng sống mình.

Chúa Nhật truyền giáo thế giới:

Hôm nay chúng ta cầu nguyện và đóng góp cho ngày-Chúa Nhật Truyền giáo Thế giới, cho các linh mục truyền giáo và các phụng vụ viên đang làm sứ mệnh đem niềm tin vào Thiên Chúa cho các bôn đạo mới.

Tháng Mân Côi: Xin anh chị em hãy lần hạt mân côi mỗi ngày. Trước thánh lễ ngày thường sẽ có lần hạt mân côi.

Yên nghĩ:

Xin cầu cho linh hồn các Cha Lino Santi, Vittorio Dal Bello và Sr huynh John Montagna, thuộc hội truyền giáo Scalabrini vừa qua đời tuần qua. Cha Lino là bạn rất thân của Cha Joseph.

Rest in peace

Pray for Frs. Lino Santi, Vittorio Dal Bello, Fabio Bau and Bro. John Montagna, Scalabrini Missionaries who died last week. Fr Lino was a very dear friend of Fr. Joseph.



DEANERY III MEETING

October 26, 2009
1:00PM
Holy Rosary Church
Scalabrini Hall

Light refreshments will be served.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 17

- 1PM Wedding—Pattit/Balestere
- 4PM Anna Badami by Anthony & Katryn Valenti
- 6PM Wedding—Wurfel/Sedlak

Sunday, October 18

- 8AM Lawrence, Lucille & Manual Pace by son and brother Anthony and Family
- 11AM Josephine Gargotta by Friend

Monday, October 19

- 8AM Betty Conrick by Marvin & Marlene Custer

Tuesday, October 20

- 8AM Special Intentions

Wednesday, October 21

- 8AM For all parishioners who are ill

Thursday, October 22

- 8AM For our men and women in the armed forces

Friday, October 23

- 8AM Leonard Gentile by wife Vivian
Margaret DeGrado by Thelma Wingerter

Saturday, October 24

- 4PM Henry & Mickey Russo & Lena Cosentino by Josephine Palazzo

Sunday, October 25

- 8AM Betty Conrick by Mary & Luis Chagoyon
- 11AM Giovanna Pirrello by Family

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

October 24 & 25

LECTORS

- 4PM: M.Monteleone
- 8AM: J.Mancuso
- 11AM: L.Venable

ALTAR SERVERS

- Brian Bui
- Triston and Fantasia Ta
- Yen and Long Bui

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS

- 4PM: R.Guastello—C.McGovern—M.Bui
- 8AM: T.Gumina—L.Stasi—Q.Tran
- 11AM: D.Flahive—M.Danna—A.Depetre

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Collections: \$3135.00 Other Income: \$287.00
TOTAL: \$3422.00



2ND COLLECTION TODAY
Please be generous

Chili Dinner—October 23 Friday 12 noon to 7 PM

Boy Scout Troop 80
St. Anthony's Parish Hall
Adults \$5—Children \$3.
Price includes chili, hotdog, salad, dessert & drink



FLU SEASON

Communal Wine and Sign of Peace

The flu season is upon us and in an effort to help keep our parishioners healthy, we will discontinue communal wine for the next few months. We are also asking parishioners to refrain from handshaking during the sign of peace. Instead offer other parishioners a smile and/or wave of the hand.